

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office communication of November 24, 2009 in which the Examiner imposed a restriction and/or election requirement, identifying two species as follows:

- Species I, Figure 1; and
- Species II, Figure 9.

In response, Species II, Figure 9 (effectively Figs. 9-22) is elected, without traverse. Claims 1-21 and 36-40 encompass the elected species.

No additional fees are due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment and notify us of same, to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The application is in allowable form, and early substantive consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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